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CENTER OF GRAVITY AND FRAME THEREFOR

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FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)**

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B. We are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto.

C. We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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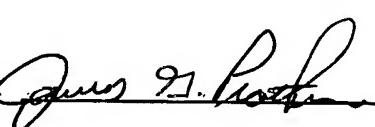
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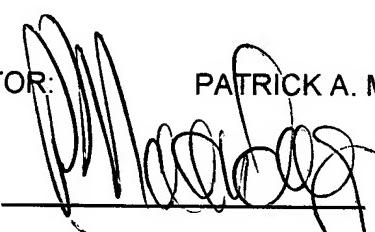
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